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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 5/12/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

On page 10-11 applicant argues that Harradine et al (US 2002/0152082) does not teach managing the content data and take-metadata file relating to the content data as separate files. However examiner respectfully disagrees. Harradine, in paragraph 0038 teaches recording audio/video (content data) and metadata in separate parts of recording medium (separate file). Further, applicant argues that Harradine does not teach generating electronic-mark-list data based on the take-metadata file. However, examiner respectfully disagrees. In paragraph 0135 and figure 13 Harradine teaches shot marker table (electronic-mark-list data) including take annotation information.

On page 11 applicant argues that Harradine does not teach generating metadata for each take based on electronic mark data. Examiner respectfully disagrees. Harradine does generate meta data for each take based on electronic mark data (for example activity signal on paragraph 0174 (see also paragraph 0071; 0127)).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GIRUMSEW WENDMAGEGN whose telephone number is (571)270-1118. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00, M-F, all Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tran Thai can be reached on (571)272-7382. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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